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performed, supervised or controlled any experimental work reported in the present application, in the ordinary course of business.

2. In accordance with the experimental protocol carried out in Example 2, the individual dosage forms of morphine and lidocaine administered topically to subjects in combination were:

	Morphine Dosage	Lidocaine Dosage
Set #1	1.5 mM morphine	0.22 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine
Set #2	3.0 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	3.0 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
	3.0 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine
Set #3	4.5 mM morphine	0.22 mM lidocaine
	4.5 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	4.5 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
Sct #4	0.4 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	0.75 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	3.0 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
	6.0 mM morphine	0.45 mM lidocaine
Set #5	0.75 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
	3.0 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
	4.5 mM morphine	0.9 mM lidocaine
Set #6	0.75 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine
	1.5 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine
	3.0 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine
	4.5 mM morphine	1.8 mM lidocaine

3. Each set was used to calculate the ED₅₀ of either morphine or lidocaine at the specified fixed dose of the other.

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